



UPDATES FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Dear Warrior Families,

We hope this email finds you safe and well as we continue to navigate our new normal of Remote Learning. We have received many questions from Cadets and parents related to AP Exams, college planning, and the upcoming year, so we have compiled counseling-specific topics for you here. We hope this answers some of your questions and keeps you informed on what we are doing to stay connected with Cadets.

AP Exams

AP Exams will be taken remotely between May 11-22. All Cadets are expected to take their exams, and there is no need to update your exam order with the school. Each exam will be approximately 45 minutes long and will contain free-response questions only. Exams can be taken from a computer, tablet, or smartphone, and CollegeBoard will be sending out more information and tutorials on how to access exams in the coming weeks. It is crucial that Cadets continue to check the email associated with their CollegeBoard account to be aware of the exam process and other important updates.

If for some reason your Cadet is not able to test during the May 11-22 window, he will be automatically pushed into the June 1-5 makeup testing window. **If exams are not taken in either window and you or your Cadet does not reach out to Counseling beforehand, we cannot ensure that a refund for the exam will be given.** If for any reason you feel that your Cadet will not be able to test this year, please reach out to Brittany Siegel at bsiegel@anawarriors.org.

Please refer to the [CollegeBoard](https://collegeboard.org) website for specific exam days, times, and content. This information has been posted for your Cadets in every AP class Google Classroom as well.

If you are having trouble accessing the internet or a device to take the exams, please fill out the following [form](#) with CollegeBoard by April 24.

Course Changes for 2020-21

Next year, the English Department will no longer be offering AP English Literature and Composition, which is known as AP English 12. Instead, AP bound seniors will

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have the option of taking AP English Language and Composition. Advanced juniors will have the option to take English 11 Honors. Keep in mind that Cadets who enroll in Honors courses receive the same grade weight as an AP course. Additionally, only one AP English course can be used to receive college credit.

The Science Department will be offering AP Environmental Science next year! This class will be open to Cadets in grades 10-12. If you are interested in taking this class, please contact your Counselor as soon as possible.

Planned Courses for 2020-21

A letter with your Cadet's courses for the 2020-2021 school year will be emailed in early May. Cadets who are approved for an AP course will receive the AP summer homework and are responsible for its completion before school begins. Please keep in mind that the courses are subject to change. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your Cadet's courses next year, please contact his counselor.

Summer Course Remediation

Please be sure to check your email regarding summer remediation. If applicable, the Counselors will be letting you know what course(s) your Cadet is encouraged to remediate, along with approved online summer school options.

Virtual Lunches

The Counselors will be hosting virtual lunches with Cadets every Wednesday at 11am PST. Links to join will be posted in the Google classrooms every week, and all are welcome to attend!

Virtual College Fair

On April 20-23, StriveScan will be hosting a "Strive Virtual College Exploration Week." There will be 300+ Colleges and Universities represented from 40 States and 10 Countries. Cadets will have the opportunity to choose from 96 different presentations on a variety of important topics such as choosing the right college that fits them, the application process, majors offered, and more. This is a great opportunity for current sophomores and juniors to get a feel for the different campuses offerings and understand more about each campus. This is also a free event! Please [click here](#) to register or for more information.

Junior Cadet/Parent College Information

Every year the Counselors host a college presentation for Junior parents during Warrior Family Weekend. Due to the current circumstances, the Counselors will be sending out a virtual presentation to Junior parents in early May. The presentation will cover what the Counselors have been doing with Juniors so far to help prepare them for college applications. It will also include the most recent information regarding the SAT/ACT, college pathway options, the college application process, and how to navigate [Naviance](#). A similar presentation will be given again during the first closed weekend in the fall.

We have also been posting College Prep resources on the Counseling Google Classroom, and we encourage Cadets to review them and start planning for the upcoming application season. We are in the process of creating Loom Presentations of the lessons that we would normally be doing in the LET 3 classes. We ask that you please encourage your Cadet to view these videos once they become available.

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Scheduling an Appointment

As a reminder, counselors are available via email, Google Hangout chat and Google Meet video chat, Monday-Friday. Feel free to send your counselor an email, or send a Google Hangout chat for answers to questions or concerns quickly. For a more in-depth counseling meeting, you can schedule a video chat with your counselor on her calendly page.

[Book an Appointment with Ms. Siegel](#)

[Book an Appointment with Mrs. Benedict](#)

[Book an Appointment with Mrs. Morgan](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Kindly,

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